

2020 Independence Pageant Registration

Division (*circle one*) Little (4-6) \$60 Junior (7-10) \$75 Young (11-14) \$100 Miss (15-18) \$150

Shirt size (*circle one*)

Youth S M L

Adult S M L

Contestant Name _____

Age as of Pageant _____

Address _____

Phone for TXT _____ E-mail _____

Guardian's Name _____

Talent is not required for *Little & Junior* contestants - Creative Expression for *Young & Miss* is mandatory

I acknowledge I have read and agree to all rules and regulations of this pageant.
Sign and keep the **rules/regulation** material for your records.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration form and sponsorship payment due at first practice on June 1st, 2020
At Belhaven Charlie Smith Center, 5:30 PM.
Checks payable to Belhaven Celebration Committee.

2020 Independence Pageant eligibility, rules and regulations for all divisions.

1. Participants must reside in Beaufort, Hyde or Washington County.
2. Contestants and/or parents are not allowed to approach the judges at any time during the pageant.
3. Judges' decisions are final and indisputable.
4. Queens must return as the reigning Independence wearing her official crown/sash and crown their successor.
5. Winner of *Little* and *Junior Miss* will receive a crown and sash. Second and third places will receive award. Winner of *Young Miss* will receive a crown, sash and \$250. Winner of *Miss* will receive a crown, sash and \$500. (Money prize will be awarded *after* winners reign at the following year's pageant).
6. Queens must provide a crown portrait for display the year of her retirement.
7. ALL participants are enquired to participate in Belhaven Fourth of July Parade regardless of pageant outcome.
8. Winners must participate in Belhaven Christmas Parade. She is responsible for parade ride and title sign.
9. Contestant is excused one absence with the exception of pictures and dress rehearsal, which are mandatory.
10. Winners must represent themselves in some form of volunteer activity during reign of their choice, along with planned activities by pageant director/celebrations committee throughout the year. These will be recognized at 2021 pageant.
11. All winners shall conduct themselves in the highest standard, **at all times** including on all social media sites, including and not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc. Failure to do so will cause forfeiture of title immediately.
12. The winner will have no occurrences or involvement with the law at any time during her reign. Any pending verdicts/rulings will be immediate forfeit of Independence title, no exceptions. Queen is to always think of her title and consequences that follow her actions not only for herself, but the committee and director.
13. Superlative behavior is expected during school and their activities. Any suspension from school grounds will be immediate forfeit of crown.
14. Anyone that cannot abide by the rules and regulations set forth here and in their signed contract will be asked to relinquish their title within 10 days and all expenses to award the title to the first runner-up.
15. Belhaven Celebrations Committee reserves the right to modify, revise, or change any information contained in these rules and regulations or to the official contracts signed by each parent/guardian on behalf of their minor child.

We, the contestants and/or parent/guardian, whose acknowledgement is submitted by completion of this form, do hereby agree to abide by the following statements and the attached rules and regulations. She must be single/never married and have no dependents. Proof of age is required. She (the contestant and/or guardian) further agrees to grant Belhaven Celebrations Committee and their licensees the use of any photographs and/or DVD for publicity purposes, in connection with the pageant without further compensation to the contestant or family. All 2020 queens must return as the reigning Miss Independence and crown the 2021 Miss Independence winners without exception. Contestant/parent, whose name appears, warrants that they have made no false representations on these forms and agree that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Winners must fulfill their duties, will abide by all rules and regulations and shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner befitting their title. Any queen that cannot abide by the rules and regulations set forth will be asked to relinquish their title within ten days and return all items presented in the awards package undamaged. If damaged, queen or her guardian will be held responsible for cost of replacement for all items won at Miss Independence. We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant or refuse entry to anyone in this or future pageants for poor sportsmanship, rule violations or not honoring their title. All legal fees incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant and/or guardian or title holder on the court. The Independence entry fees are non-refundable.

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